GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Registration & Stamps Department – Sri V. Venkata Ranganath, formerly Shroff, RO (OB) Kurnool and presently RO, Nandyal Departmental proceedings initiated – Inquiry Officer appointed - Inquiry Report submitted – Charged Officer expired on 01.05.2021 - Further action abated – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.865

Dated:20.09.2023
Read the following:-

1. From the C&IG, R&S, AP, Vijayawada Lr. No.X4/1767/2019, dt. 15.11.2020.
2. Memo No.REV01-REGS0CIRV(DISC)/20/2020-1 & 2, Dt.09.04.2021.
3. From DIG, R&S, Kurnool, Letter No.I/Stamps/1090/2018, Dt.25.11.2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, has stated that consequent to the notice of short comings in the Stamp Counter of Registrar's Office, Kurnool and thereby caused Embezzlement of Government money to a tune of Rs.7,72,595/-, the Disciplinary Authority/ Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kurnool has framed Article of Charges against Sri S. Mahaboob Basha, formerly Joint Sub Registrar-I, Registrar Office (Original Branch), Kurnool and Sri V. Venkata Ranganath, formerly Shroff, Registrar Office (Original Branch), Kurnool under Rule 20 & 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The Charged Officers have submitted their explanation and it is not convincing, the Deputy Inspector General (Registration & Stamps) & the Disciplinary Authority has appointed the District Registrar, Nandyal as Regular Enquiry Officer to enquire and submit report. The Regular Enquiry Officer submitted her report that the allegations in the Articles of Charge are held as Proved against the both Charged Officers.

3. After examining the matter, Government, have accepted the Inquiry Report and communicated to the charged officers vide reference 2nd read above. The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kurnool vide reference 3rd read above has informed that the charged officer, Sri V. Venkata Ranganath, formerly Shroff, Registrar Office (Original Branch) Kurnool expired on 01.05.2021 and while enclosing a copy of the death certificate the deceased employee, the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kurnool, has requested to abate further disciplinary action in the matter. The Deputy Inspector General, Kurnool reported that the misappropriated amount of Rs.7,72,595/- was paid in the shape of four DDs and that the said amount was adjusted under proper heads.

4. Whereas, Government, after examining the matter in detail, have decided and hereby abate further action against Sri V. Venkata Ranganath, formerly Shroff, Registrar Office (Original Branch), Kurnool who expired while in service on 01.05.2021, subject to recovery of loss, if any, from his terminal benefits, in terms of Rule-9(7) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kurnool, shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The legal representative of late Sri V. Venkata Ranganath, formerly Shroff, RO (OB) Kurnool (through The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kurnool.)

(P.T.O)

The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Kurnool District.

Copy to:-

The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Tadepalli.
The Secretary to VC, APVC.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Pay and Account Office, Vijayawada.
The District Treasury Officer, Kurnool District.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER